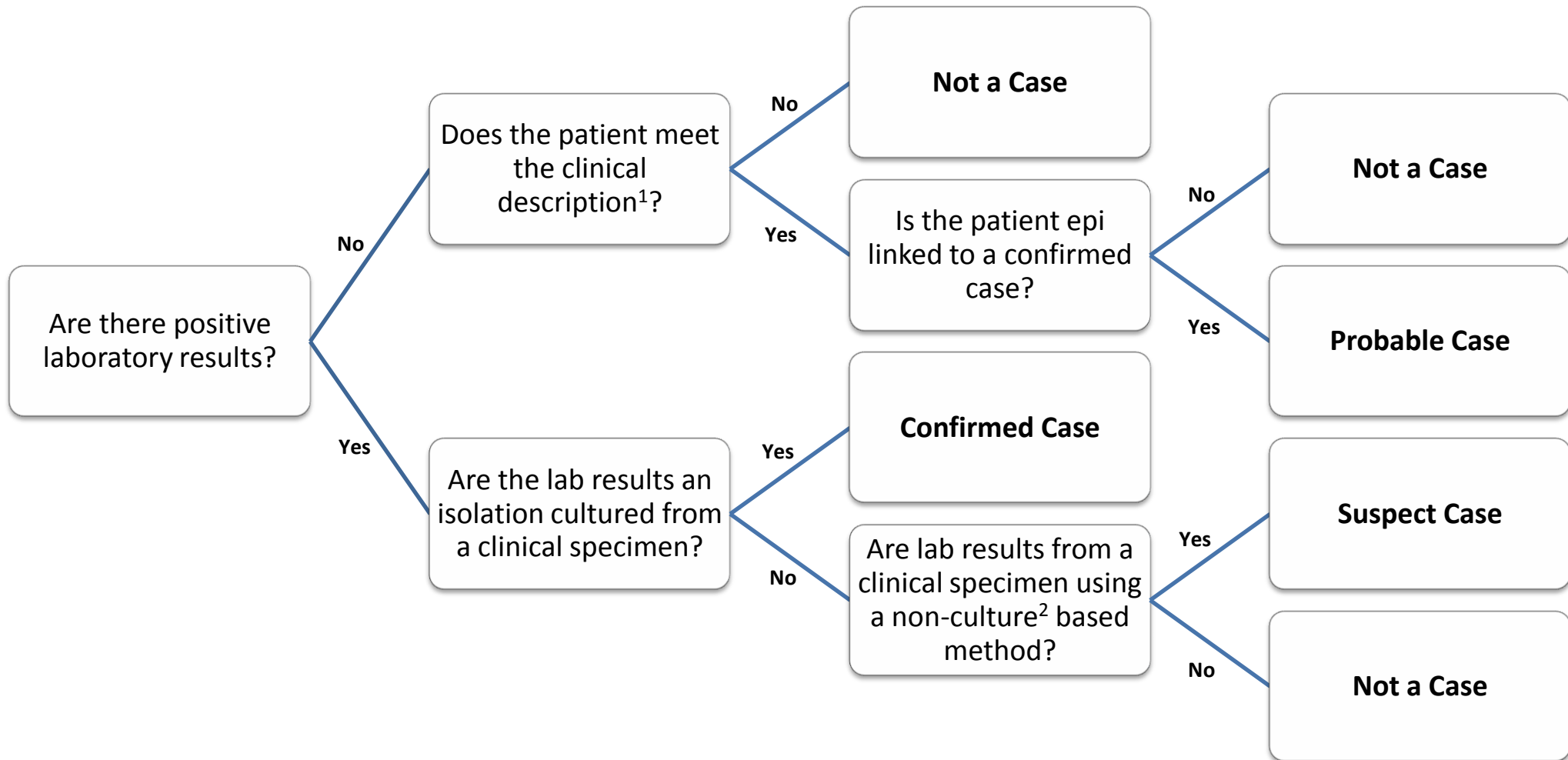


Campylobacteriosis Case Classification Flow Chart

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Campylobacteriosis (*Campylobacter* spp.)

¹ **Clinical Description:** A diarrheal illness of variable severity.

² **Non-culture:** (e.g., enzyme immunoassay (EIA) test, rapid testing) The use of culture independent methods as standalone tests for the direct detection of *Campylobacter* in stool appears to be increasing. Data available about the performance characteristics of these assays indicates there is variability in the sensitivity, specificity, and positive predictive value of these assays depending on the test (EIA test format – lateral flow or – microplate) and manufacturer. It is therefore useful to collect information on which type of EIA test and manufacturer are used to diagnose a case. Culture confirmation of culture independent (e.g., EIA) test positive specimens is ideal.